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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: NEW CASP CYCLE

REF: STATE 34471

1. PURSUANT TO OUR DISCUSSION EARLIER THIS WEEK IN SAN JOSE, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT UPDATE OF PANAMA CASP DOCUMENT SUBMITTED APRIL 4, 1975 SERVE IN LIEU OF A NEW CASP SUBMISSION. WE NOTE THAT THE DOCUMENT STILL HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS AS THE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP DID NOT APPROVE IT LAST YEAR DUE TO THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAN EXISTENT IN US-PANAMANIAN RELATIONS. THESE CONDITIONS STILL EXIST.

2. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED THE CASP DOCUMENT AND FINDS IT BASICALLY STILL AN ACCURATE AND COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF UNITED STATES STRATEGY, PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES IN OUR RELATIONS WITH PANAMA. IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST ELEVEN MONTHS, NOTHING IN THE UNITED STATES-PANAMA RELATIONSHIP HAS ALTERED TO AN EXTENT SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT UNDERTAKING A NEW CASP. THE FUNDAMENTAL PREMISES
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TRALITY OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS TO OUR RELATIONS REMAINS UNQUESTIONED.

3. CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO UPDATE BY AIRGRAM ANY AND ALL SECTIONS OF THE LAST YEAR'S CASP IN FORCE THAT NEED REVISION AND SUBMIT THAT AIRGRAM IN LIEU OF A NEW CASP SUBMISSION.

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